** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.1 - WEEK 07/2012 **

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-02-15
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MMMonVHF Trophy: "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2011 **

The complete results are published om the MMMonVHF webpage:
http://mmmonvhf.de/trophy.php

The T-shirts that go with the title have been send to the winners
at thuesday and might have arrived meanwhile.

SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the team of MMMonVHF

** FUN DONGLE at 144 MHz EME **

Some of you have made good experiences with the FUN DONGLE at EME. I was
testing the dongle at my 2x 12el yagis and didnt find a real advancement
for my small station (only seen stations stronger -24 db, maybe due to
my high city noise level) - so will give it out again. If any interest,
you can obtain the FUN DONGLE (including USB cable). Price 125,- Euro
(excl. packing/transport) Please do contact me via
nw_ebw"at"MMMonVHF"dot"de - sorry only one dongle is available here...
Guido DL8EBW

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: J5; square IK21DT; start 2012-03-23

Hello OM,
everything is ready for the J5 Guinea-Bissau DXpedition.
We finally received all the permits from the authorities in Bissau.
The calls J52EME for V-UHF and J52HF for HF are confirmed.
Two groups will operate simultaneously, with preference to the most

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 difficult communications, ie EME.
After much work we can announce that we'll be active on:
144 MHz with 2x8 xpol, preamplifier gift of WA2ODO, amplifier ITB
Colibrï¿½ 1kw.
432 MHz with 2 homemade LFA antennas 18 elements, yet to be found
preamplifier, amplifier ITB Colibrï¿½ 600w.
50 MHz, homemade LFA antenna 5 elements, amplifier ACOM 1000, homebuild
preamp MGF1302.
In the beginning was our intention to just operate 2m EME, but we have
received many requests for both 70cm and 6m, so we hope to please everyone.
In the first few days we'll be active on 144 MHz EME and HF, with some
jump on 6m Supertropo and ES. Then we'll pass on 430 and 50 MHz. We'll
try to satisfy everyone.
Just on arriving a group will start to create an internet connection
for the hospital, so we can use it too.
Frequencies:
144,130, 432.900 and 50.200. We'll call always in the even period.
Thanks for the help that you'll can give to our humanitarian/ham-radio
expedition.
Renato I3EJ we'll keep you informed during the DXpedition on our site:
http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/index.htm
and email questions to: veronadxteam@ari.verona.it

See you soon from J5 !
73 de I3LDP VeronaDXteam.

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SOURCE: I3DLI to Moon-Net GG


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** DXCC: 4U_ITU; square JN36BF; start 2012-03-23


After both C37MS and C56EME did win the trophy MMM expedition of the
year 2011 section MS and
EME, Chris and Rene where thinking to celebrate this by doing
something back for all those voters.

We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter from the ITU building in Geneva as
4U1ITU.
4U1ITU counts as a separate entity for the DXCC award and has never
been activated in WSJT.

We will be there from March 23rd till March 25th 2012, so only 3 days!
Don't miss it.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)
If all ok we will have a small 6 meter and 70cm setup with us too.

We will be on N0UK for last minute freq change.

Welcome to website! http://www.emelogger.com/4u1itu
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73 Chris PA2CHR, Johan PA3FPQ, Jurgen PE1LWT and Rene PE1L

USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4114

SOURCE: Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: F; square IN99; start 2012-04-07

>From April 7 to 21, 2012, the North Contentin area ARC, F6KFW,
will be active all bands and mods as TM5MGY.
This project is part of the official Commemoration activities ,
lead by the Cherbourgand neighbour cities , for the 100th anniversary
of the HMS TITANIC stopover , on April 10, 1912, a few days before
its shipwreck.
Cherbourg was usually, until the 60s, the last stopover from England
for the British lines before the Atlantic crossing to America.
Demo Amateur stations HF, VHF, SHF, operating in CW/SSB/Datas,
will be set up in the City de la Mer, in Cherbourg.,
Among the CW tools, a Titanic telegraph key copy of that used by
Harold Bride and Jack Philips in 1912 will be put in service.
The suffix of the special callsign TM5MGY has been choosed in
souvenir of " MGY" which was the TITANIC callsign, in the Marconi
ships radio system.

QSL via F6KFW, direct or bureau. Tks Jean-Yves, F8LDX

SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5X; square: KJ60; start 2012-05-25

After some very successfull DXpeditions to the Gambia past year (C56EME with
361 inits on 144 MHz, a worldrecord, and 11 inits om 432 MHz), Bonaire (PJ4X)
and Curacao (PJ2/PE1L), Rene, PE1L will now try again to make Moonbounce QSO's
from Uganda on 144 MHz and 432 MHz. Uganda the pearl of Africa.
This time Eltje PA3CEE will join the party again. He was also joining in Kenya
(5Z4EME 2009), Mauritius (3B8EME 2010) and the Gambia (C56EME 2011).
Don't change a winning team!
We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter as 5X1EME, a special moonbounce permit is
requested.
If all ok we will have a small 70cm setup with us.

>From May 25th (Eltjes birthday!) 5X1EME will be active
from Uganda on 144 MHz moonbounce. The locator will be KJ60gh, near Kampala on
the equator.

The plan is to leave May 21st and build up the station before the weekend. It's
just the two of us but we know what we are doing.
It's a hard job to get the license there. Callsign is still a bit insecure but
we have good faith in obtaining 5X1EME.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is
good activity in combination with good moon conditions.
Last operation presumably June 3rd.

Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day a update
via MoonNet, MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

If internet will be low, we will try (one way) communication through
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/PA3CEE and
http://twitter.com/AtleticoTeamExp in order to inform with short messages.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Uganda moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/uganda

This is our fourth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We have to
come back as often as possible. We can't resist....

73 Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE

SOUrCE: Rene, PE1L, and Eltje, PA3CEE direct to MMMonVHF

USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4108

** DXCC: FG; square: FK96; start 2012-04-12 **

FG4KH (FK96) is annouced to be QRV on 144 MHz in the period between April 12
and April 26 2012. Further details are on URL
http://fgdxpeditionf1duz.monsite-orange.fr/

The 432 MHz expedition ended and QSL's will be send when ready.

SOURCE: Philippe, F1DUZ, to Moon-Net, Jan. 18th.

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** Mariana Islands, KH0 **

Find Naoki, JS3LSQ, operating from Saipan Island (OC-086, USi NI002S,
WLOTA 1333, WW Loc. QK25UF) as KH0WJ on 80 - 10 meters, maybe 6 meters
also, from February 16th through 21st. QSL via homecall.

SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1767 (Feb 15, 2012)

**St. Paul Isl., CY9 **

qrv HF and 50/144 MHz

St. Paul Island is called the Graveyard of the
Gulf and that is where an international, seasoned team of DXers will be heading to later this year. Plans are well under way for a 10-man team to activate this now wanted DXCC entity which was last on air in 2005. When you consider most needed entities (perhaps out with the Top 10) are activated every five years or so, it is now time to mount a serious effort from CY9. Most operators will be unaware that in 2010, St. Paul Island became the highest mover on DX Magazines most wanted list; from #77 to #47. Today, according to that list and ClubLog, CY9 is needed more than entities such as Tokelau (ZK3) or PY0T (Trindade & Martim Vaz). The team consists of Mike/AB5EB, Oscar/EA1DR, George/EA2TA, Christian/EA3NT, Simon/IZ7ATN, Col/MM0NDX, Bjorn/SM0MDG, Vicky/SV2KBS, Steve/VA3FM and Kevin/VE3EN. From late July to early August, IOTA Contest included, the group will be active all bands, modes (160-2m) with special attention on 6m and 160m, if propagation allows. A Web site is currently under construction and will be ready in a few short weeks where much more info can be found. The QSL Manager for the expedition is M0URX.

SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1049

** Guatemala, TG **

Beacon.

TG9SIX is under test as TG9ADV/B on the original
frequency 50.011.00 We also have operating TG9TEN on 28.228.3 with 5W and plan to install soon TG9TWO on 144 MHz, we will keep you posted. All of them from EK44 on a mountain side top. 73 Juan Munoz TG9AJR /11 Feb. 2012/

SOURCE: CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News #20120213

** Togo, 5V **

Qrv HF and 50 MHz

Franco, I1FQH, will once again be active from Kpalime Village in central Togo, but this time as 5V7V (last year he was 5V7DX). Activity will be between February 5-17th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using a 20-10 meters Spiderbeam, and on 160-80m and 40-30m using a homebrew vertical. There was mention that he will have an emphasis on lower bands. His rig will be a K3 w/KL500 solid state amplifier and a Yaesu FT-817 for 6 meters. QSL via the LoTW (preferred) or via his home callsign, direct (w/SASE) or by the Bureau. Visit the 5V7V Web page (with an online log check) at: http://www.mdxc.org/5v7v
LAST MINUTE UPDATE: Before going to print, the "DX-World.net" is reporting that Franco, I1FQH, appears to have received some equipment damaged upon arrival due to severe turbulence affecting the aircraft. Franco is now seeing if he can repair anything with the limited means available in Togo.

SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1048

** Bahamas, C6 **

Qrv HF and 50 MHz.

Operators George, K4IIO/GM0IIO, will be active as C6AZZ between March 1-8th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, mainly CW with some SSB. His activity will also include the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 24-25th). QSL via K4IIO.

SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1048

** Malta, 9H **

Island of Malta qrv on HF and 50 MHz

Zoli, HA5PP, will once again be active from the island of Malta (EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113, CQ zone 15) as 9H3PP during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (26-27 May, 2012). Plans are for a Single-Op/ Single-Band entry, either 15m or 10m. After the contest Zoli will focus on some 6m and 12m activity. QSL via home call.

SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (03 - 10 February 2012)

** Swaziland, 3DA0 **

In all likelihood I will be operating from Swaziland - 3DA0 from KG53ms from 10 to 13 April 2012.

As part of my preparation for the trip I need to know which local radio amateurs needs the country and or grid square on 6 metres.

This will help me in determining what equipment I need to take.

If there is no local need, then I can concentrate my efforts on afternoon and evening TEP only.

If there is local interest I will consider operating with WSJT and higher power during the early mornings thus enabling some MS and possibly some weak signal Tropo contacts.

We will be living and operating from horse stables, what wont we do fun ...

I can be contacted at: ZS6A@icon.co.za

Kind Regards.

Pierre ZS6A

SOURCE: Pierre, ZS6A, to ZSVHF Digest, Vol 84, Issue 6

** Belize, V3 **

Will, AA4NC, will once again be QRV from Placencia Village (WW Loc.EK56TM), Stann Creek District, Belize, from 16-26 February, 2012. He will also participate as a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest (18-19 February). Outside the contest activity will be on all HF bands, CW, RTTY and SSB. He will also be monitoring 6 metres for any openings (50W; 4el wide spaced beam). QSL via AI4U.

SOURCE: [NG3K]via ICPO Bulletin (10 - 17 February 2012)

** Macau, XX9 **

A team consisting of EA5BZ, EA5CEE, EA6DD, EB5BBM, F5VLY, EA1ACP, EA5FX, EA7FTR and EB7DX will be active from Coloane Island, Macau between May 17-23, 2012.

They plan to be active from 6 to 160 meters (include WARC) in CW, SSB and RTTY with at least 3 stations simultaneously in different bands and modes.

QSL via EB7DX.

Website: http://www.adxg.org/xx9/

** DXCC: ON; Square: several; start 2012-04-14

Special event station ON100TT qrv from up april 14th

UBA Sectie ON4EKO will activate the special event station ON100TT to commemorate the Titanic Centenary between 14 April and 31 December, 2012. QRV on all HF and VHF bands, using all modes. QSL via ON4WDL, direct (with SAE + 2 green stamps) or by the Bureau.

SOURCE: [UBA HF News]

** DXCC: G; Square: IO91; start 2012-04-10

Special Event Station GR100MGY will be activated between 10-15th April, 2012

The sinking of White Star Line's RMS Titanic on 15th April 1912 sent shock-waves around the world and has touched our hearts ever since. To commemorate this tragic event, special event station GR100MGY will be activated between 10-15th April, 2012. Some fifteen operators will man two 400 watt transmitters on the eight HF bands from 3.5 to 28 MHz, using directional antennas. Only CW will be used except on the open days, 14-15th April, when SSB will help the public to understand the operation. Activity on VHF is also planned. QSL information can be found on QRZ.com. GR100MGY will be located at 0?37'18" West, 51?11'49" North, Locator IO91QE: Charterhouse, Hurtmore Road, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 2DX, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841).

SOURCE:[dx-world.net]

** 3C0, ANNOBON ISLAND **

Operators Elmo/EA5BYP and Javier/EA5KM will once
again be active from Annobon Island (AF-039) and Bioko Island (AF-010,
DXCC - Equatorial Guinea) using the callsigns 3C0E and 3C6A, respectively.

According to their Web page they arrive at Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, by the middle of February. (dates to be determined). In Malabo, they will purchase all needed provisions as there are on stores on the island of Annobon. A representative of the Ministry will also be traveling with them to Annobon. If they have free time, they will have a active station on the air on CW or SSB and RTTY using the callsign 3C6A from Malabo, Bioko Island, Equatorial Guinea. Then they will travel to Annobon and be active as 3C0E. Activity will be on 160-6 meters. Suggested frequencies

are:
CW - 1826.5 (*RX), 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024
SSB - 3785, 7075/7145, 14190, 18140, 21295, 24960 and 28480
RTTY - 3580, 7035, 10140, 14082, 18102, 21082, 24920 and 28080 kHz
6m - 50.104/CW and 50.145/SSB MHz
RX AS/OC 1821.5
RX EU/NA 1834.0
QSL both callsigns via EA5BYP: Elmo Bernabï¿½ Coll, P.O.Box 3097,
03080 Alicante, Spain. They are looking for sponsors for this very
expensive operation. For more details and updates, watch the Web page at:

http://www.gdgdxc.net/3c0e/index.php

SOURCE: [OPDX] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1047

** South Shetland, VP8/S **

Adrian EA1CYK/P is active from VP8/S

Until March 2012, Adrian EA1CYK/P is active on 6m SSB and digital modes during spare time from the Antarctic base of Gabriel de Castilla (WAP: ESP-02) on Deception Island, South Shetland AN-010. If possible he will also try to be

active from the Juan Carlos I (WAP: ESP-01) base on Livingstone Island.
He will be qrv 06:00 AM UTC y las 14:00 PM UTC at weekends and 15:00 y 18:00 PM
UTC on working days. QSL via EA7LS.

USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4110

SOURCE: tnx to EA3AKY via MMMonVHF

** Gabon, TR **

Sebastien, F4EIH will be in Gabon for at least three years starting on
1 February. He plans to operate SSB, PSK31 and JT65 on the HF and VHF
(EME and Satellite) bands.

SOURCE: F6AJA, Les Nouvelles DX via 425dxn]

** Spratly Islands, 9M0 **

Plans for the expedition to Layang Layang, Spratly Islands are developing.
A large team of operators from Malaysia, Japan and England, divided up
into three groups, is expected to be active as 9M0L indicatively between
5 and 17 April. A website is under construction at http://9m0l.legendchew.com/

SOURCE: (Sixitalia Weekly) 30 Jan. 2012

** Niue, ZK2 **

A German team consisting of Heidi DK1MA, Sid DM2AYO, Rolf DL7VEE, Jan
DL7JAN, Klaus DK1AX, J?rgen DF1AL, Heye DJ9RR, Dietmar DL2HWA and Uwe
DJ9HX plan to be active as ZK2C from the Namukulu Cottages, located in
the north-west part of the Niue Island (IOTA OC-040, WFF ZLFF-021, WLOTA
2139, WW Loc. AH51BB), from 3-17 February, 2012. They will be QRV on all
bands (160m to 6m) in CW, SSB and RTTY with three stations on air
simultaneously using 500 watt solid state amplifiers and various
antennas. QSL Bureau via DL7JAN or direct and OQRS.
Online log will be available at ClubLog. Further information and updates
on their website at: http://zk2c.hkmann.de/

SOURCE: dx-world.net via ICPO

** Ogasawara, JD1 **

JD1, OGASAWARA. Koji, JI1LET, will once again be active as JI1LET/JD1
from Chichijima Islands (AS-031) between April 29th and May 5th. Activity
will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1045

** St. Kilda, GM **

Operators Allan GM3OZB, Barry GM3YEH, Bill GM3ZRT, John GM0DJG, Gordon MM0BIM
and Declan EI6FR will be active as GM7WCO/p from St. Kilda Islands (EU-059,
Grid Loc. IO57), individual island not known at this time, from 16-21 May, 2012.
QRV on on HF and 6m using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. QSL via GM7WCO, bureau or direct.

SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (13-20 January 2012)

** Malta, 9H

Zoli, HA5PP, will once again be active from the island of Malta
(EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113, CQ zone 15) as 9H3PP during the CQWW WPX CW
Contest (26-27 May, 2012). Plans are for a Single-Op/Single-Band entry, either
15m or 10m. After the contest Zoli will focus on some 6m and 12m activity. QSL
via home call.

SOURCE: [ICPO] ICPO Bulletin (03 - 10 February 2012)

** United Kingdom, G **

2O12L will be the callsign of the London ham radio station
celebrating the Olympic Games and Paralympics. Based at Eltham Palace (WW Loc.
JO01AK), which is in the Borough of Greenwich, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841), one
of the six 'host boroughs' for the Games, five stations will be active
simultaneously, three on HF and two on VHF. Operation will cover the period of
the Olympics and Paralympics, and the two weeks in between (27 July to 9
September, 2012). In total they plan to make at least 60,000 contacts during the
seven week period. Visitors may view an exhibition about radio communications
and electronics, and sit down at the radio and make contact with amateur radio
operators right around the world. They are also offering 'bite-sized' talks
giving an overview of radio and its importance in the modern world. All hams who
visit the Olympics, from anywhere around the world, are encouraged to visit
2O12L. QSL via G4WNF, direct or Bureau. Please check website often, for updates
as the project progresses at: www.2o12l.com/

SOURCE: [dx-world.net]

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME